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IUBMB Enzyme Nomenclature

EC 5.5.1.4

Common name: inositol-3-phosphate synthase

Reaction: D-glucose 6-phosphate = 1D-*myo*-inositol 3-phosphate

Other name(s): *myo*-inositol-1-phosphate synthase; D-glucose 6-phosphate cycloaldolase; inositol 1-phosphate synthase; glucose 6-phosphate cyclase; inositol 1-phosphate synthetase; glucose-6-phosphate inositol monophosphate cycloaldolase; glucocycloaldolase

Systematic name: 1L-*myo*-inositol-1-phosphate lyase (isomerizing)

Comments: Requires NAD⁺, which dehydrogenates the -CHOH- group to -CO- at C-5 of the glucose 6-phosphate, making C-6 into an active methylene, able to condense with the -CHO at C-1. Finally, the enzyme-bound NADH reconverts C-5 into the -CHOH- form.

Links to other databases: [BRENDA](#), [EXPASY](#), [KEGG](#), [WIT](#), CAS registry number: 9032-95-5

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EC 1.1.1.18

Common name: inositol 2-dehydrogenase

Reaction: *myo*-inositol + NAD⁺ = 2,4,6/3,5-pentahydroxycyclohexanone + NADH + H⁺

Other name(s): *myo*-inositol 2-dehydrogenase; *myo*-inositol:NAD⁺ oxidoreductase; inositol dehydrogenase; *myo*-inositol dehydrogenase

Systematic name: *myo*-inositol:NAD⁺ 2-oxidoreductase

Links to other databases: [BRENDA](#), [EXPASY](#), [GTD](#), [KEGG](#), [WIT](#), CAS registry number: 9028-25-5

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